

# A glance to the future: problems, aspects, connections, different approaches

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**h.10,00-10,30** Welcome greetings to participants:

**Attilio Celant**, Dean of the Faculty of Economics

**Enrico Todisco**, President of the Italian Node of the Millennium Project

**Martin Rhisiart**, President of the U.K. Node of the Millennium Project

Introduction and Chairmanship of the meeting by **Simone Arnaldi**, Jacques Maritain Institute (Trieste)

**h. 10,30-11,15** **Jerome C. Glenn**, Director, The Millennium Project, WFUNA: *Future concepts, methods, and overview of the 2008 State of the future*

**h. 11,15 – 13,00** Round table

**Eleonora Masini**, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Social Science, Gregoriana University, and Honorary Member of the Club of Rome: *Why and how to look at the future in alternative terms*

**Piero Di Pasquale**, Vicedirector, Rai-International: *Media: Present, forecast and future*

**Arthur Muliro**, Deputy Managing Director, S.I.D. (Society for International Development): *Using Scenarios to support social and political transitions in Eastern Africa*

**Maurizio Guaitoli**, National Eligibility Commission for Asylum, Home Office, Italy: *The movement of peoples in the world and in the future: the asylum seekers*

**Claudio Cecchi**, Spes Development studies Research Centre at Sapienza University of Rome: *The "Right to food" and the MDG1*

**Pietro Garau**, Director, Urban Research Centre for the Developing Countries, Sapienza University of Rome: *A planet of slums in our common future?*

Discussion and conclusive remarks